THE LORD'S DAY November 26, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 25:1-5

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 44** - How Great Thou Art

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are sinners, conceived and born in guilt, prone to do evil, and unable of ourselves to do any good. Because of this sinfulness within us, we continually transgress Your holy commandments. And in the light of Your holy justice, we have drawn upon ourselves condemnation and death. And so we turn to You, our only hope in the face of our sin and Your justice. We throw ourselves upon your mercy, trusting in Your promises to forgive and cleanse all who come to You in the Name of Christ. With sorrow and regret, we seek to repent and turn from evil ways, trusting in Your grace and power to enable us to walk according to Your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Jeremiah 33:8-9a

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe

in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: Job 38:1–15 (Insert)

*HYMN: **Bible Songs 36** - Help Out of the Holy Place (Psa. 20)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: Give Thanks

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 8:6-12 (p. 1032, LP p. 1223)

SERMON: "Judgment of Earthly Security"

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Bread is gluten free; Wine is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Insert** - *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* (Stanzas 3-4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

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